v Clopper three hundred shares; shares; the said ; the said Mi-; and the said fty shares; and any other stockall or any of the , and on being ditheir shares of holder or stock-

d Buchanan, Aner, George Harman & Company, ise for that purpayment for so addition to the aid, as they may nount of capital d received, shall id company.

meeting of the first Monday in and six directors, nd the stockholdn person, or by ; and a majority ecessary and sufany two disinteors, or a majority of the election; place on the day day, within third all other days n such manner as until an election ein provided, the d and directed by point the judges tice to the stock-

irectors, so electnave power, and of the president; clerks and other n their judgment ch compensation, id to do and pernul, all such byinconsistent with as they, or a maecessary, for exnted by this act; and in general for the better managing and promoting the inte- Dec. Ses. 1816 rests of the said corporation and company, or for the improvement of the natural advantages of the lands, rights and privileges, vested in, or owned by them, in as full and ample a manner as any other corporate body within this state may or can do.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the president Statement to and directors to prepare and exhibit to the stockholders annually, be annually exa statement of the affairs of the company, and to make dividends of the profits of the company, at such times, and in such

manner, as they, or a majority of them, shall direct.

8. And be it enacted, That all the property, estate, and joint Property to Be stock of said corporation, shall be bound and answerable for any answerable for contracts or engagements made, or liability incurred, by the contracts or engagements made, or liability incurred, by the president and directors thereof, or through their agency, or by their authority, but the stockholders shall in no wise be answerable or liable therefor, in their individual capacities or private estates; and the service of any judicial process, by any authorised officer, upon the president and directors, shall be a good service upon the corporation.

9. And be it enacted, 'That it shall be the duty of the said com-Pany to provide a competent teacher to instruct the children em-

Ployed in their service in reading, writing and arithmetic.

CHAPTER 238.

An act extending the benefit of the Insolvent Laws to Passed Feb. 5. certain persons therein mentioned.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Benefit of in-That the full benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of solvent laws andry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen certain perhundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, may be sons. extended to the following persons, by the several county courts in which they reside; William R. Sewell, of Calvert; William P. Ridgaway, of Talbot ; John B Hanson, of Charles ; Richard Stockett, of Queen-Anne's ; James Lee Morgan, of Harford ; Jesse Bouldin, of Cecil; Joseph J. Sterrett, William Willis, and Abraham Force, of Washington; Zachariah M'Cubbin, of Montgomery; George W. Higgins, John Deale, Samuel Wood, jun. and William Bates, of Anne-Arundel; Samuel Greenwell and Philip Greenwell, of Saint Mary's ; Frederick Linthicum, of Frederick county; without being required to produce to the court the assent of creditors as required by said acts.

CHAPTER 239.

An act for the relief of Samuel Thomas, of Talbot County. Passed Feb. 5 Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Benefit of in-That Talbot county court is hereby authorised and directed, to solvent laws extend and afford to the said Samuel Thomas the full benefit of granted. the act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, without requiring of the said Samuel Thomas to produce the assent of two thirds of his creditors in amount.